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By: **Senators Hollinger, Teitelbaum, and Collins (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges - Nursing Assistant Training Programs - Establishment**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each board of community college trustees in the State to
4 approve and establish course offerings that are certain nursing assistant
5 programs; authorizing a board to determine entrance requirements for the
6 course offerings; and generally relating to course offerings in community
7 colleges that are certain nursing assistant training programs.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 16-103
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 16-103.

17 (a) In addition to the other powers granted and duties imposed by this title,
18 and subject to the authority of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, each
19 board of community college trustees has the powers and duties set forth in this
20 section.

21 (b) With the approval of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, each
22 board of trustees may establish and operate one or more community colleges.

23 (c) Each board of trustees shall exercise general control over the community
24 college, keep separate records and minutes, and adopt reasonable rules, regulations,
25 or bylaws to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

26 (d) Each board of trustees may fix the salaries and tenure of the president,
27 faculty, and other employees of the community college.

1 (e) Each board of trustees may purchase, lease, condemn, or otherwise acquire
2 any property it considers necessary for the operation of the community college.

3 (f) (1) Each board of trustees may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of
4 community college assets or property.

5 (2) Except as provided in § 16-105(h) of this subtitle, the president of the
6 community college and the chairman of the board of trustees may execute a
7 conveyance or other legal document under an appropriate resolution of the board.

8 (g) Each board of trustees may:

9 (1) With the approval of the Commission, permit the county board of
10 education to use the lands, buildings, or other facilities of the community college; and

11 (2) With the approval of the county board of education, use any land,
12 buildings, assets, or other facilities of the county board of education.

13 (h) Each board of trustees may apply for and accept any gift or grant from the
14 federal government or any other person.

15 (i) (1) Subject to the minimum standards of the Commission, each board of
16 trustees may determine entrance requirements and approve offerings that consist of:

17 [(1)] (I) Transfer programs offering the equivalent of the first 2 years of
18 a bachelor's degree program;

19 [(2)] (II) Career programs offering technical, vocational, and
20 semiprofessional education; and

21 [(3)] (III) Continuing education programs.

22 (2) SUBJECT TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION, EACH
23 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL
24 APPROVE AND ESTABLISH COURSE OFFERINGS THAT ARE NURSING ASSISTANT
25 TRAINING PROGRAMS APPROVED UNDER § 8-6A-14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS
26 ARTICLE.

27 (j) Each board of trustees may charge students reasonable tuition and fees set
28 by it with a view to making college education available to all qualified individuals at
29 low cost.

30 (k) Each board of trustees may sue and be sued.

31 (l) Each board of trustees may make agreements with the federal government
32 or any other person, including agreements between counties to support a regional
33 community college, if the board considers the agreement advisable for the
34 establishment or operation of the community college.

35 (m) Except as provided in § 16-105(i) of this subtitle, each board of trustees
36 shall be styled "the board of trustees of community (or junior) college".

1 (n) Each board of trustees may adopt a corporate seal.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 July 1, 2000.